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Serial No. 09/454,481

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For: **STIMULATION OF T CELLS  
AGAINST SELF ANTIGENS  
USING CTLA-4 BLOCKING  
AGENTS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001 and is filed with a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee to extend the due date to November 22, 2001. As the three month extension date of November 22, 2001 falls on a holiday, this response is being timely filed on the next business day on November 23, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68668/RFT/TAL).

Please amend the above referenced application as follows and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.